

Free and Reduced Breakfast and Lunch Programs.

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National School Lunch Program

- The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) is a federally run program through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).
- San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD) takes part in the NSLP which also includes breakfast and afterschool snacks. We receive cash subsidies and USDA foods from the USDA for each breakfast, lunch and snack meal we serve.



NSLP Reimbursement Rates

Each meal served is subsidized and the amount of the subsidy is based on the meal type and the student's eligibility.

School Breakfast Program

	Free	Reduced-Price	Paid
Basic Breakfast	\$1.66	\$1.36	\$0.29
Especially Needy Breakfast	\$1.99	\$1.69	\$0.29

Note: Especially Needy Breakfast is for approved sites that served 40 percent or more free and reduced-price lunches in 2013-14.

National School Lunch Program

	Free	Free+6 cents*	Reduced-Price	Reduced-Price+6 cents*	Paid	Paid+6 cents*
Agencies that served less than 60% free/reduced-price lunches in 2013–14	\$3.07	\$3.13	\$2.67	\$2.73	\$0.29	\$0.35
Agencies that served 60% or more free/reduced-price lunches in 2013–14	\$3.09	\$3.15	\$2.69	\$2.75	\$0.31	\$0.37
Commodity Value	\$0.3125	\$0.3125	\$0.3125	\$0.3125	\$0.3125	\$0.3125

Note: Payments listed for free and reduced-price lunches include both section 4 and section 11 funds of the National School Lunch Act.



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Methods to qualify a student for free meals

Application

- Family application based on family size and income being below 130% the poverty level.
- Family application that indicates a family receives CalFresh, CalWorks, Kin-GAP, or FDPIR assistance.

San Diego Unified School District
2015-2016 Household Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals
Use black ink, print neatly, complete one application per household.
Return application to your child's school or mail to SDUSD Food Services, 6735 Gifford Way, San Diego, CA, 92111.

CHILDREN'S RACIAL AND ETHNIC IDENTITY (Optional)
1. Mark one or more racial identities: ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African-American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ☐ White
2. Mark one ethnic identity: ☐ Of Hispanic or Latino origin ☐ Not of Hispanic or Latino origin

LIST ALL STUDENTS ATTENDING SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Birthdate (Optional) M M / Y Y	Print Legal Name of Students Attending SDUSD First Name	MI	Last Name	Grade	School Code (See Guide)	Check box if student has no income	STUDENT'S Monthly Gross Income	2 If this is a Foster Child Check box
							\$	
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3 If any member of your household receives CalFresh(SNAP/Food Stamps), CalWORKS, Kin-GAP, or FDPIR, provide the name and case number for the person who receives benefits and skip to section 5. If no one receives these benefits, skip to section 4. Name: Case Number:

LIST ALL ADULTS & CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Print first and last name of all adults and children not listed above

LIST ALL CURRENT MONTHLY INCOME (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
(If you are paid WEEKLY take the gross \$ amount times (X) 52 and divide the total by 12; if you are paid EVERY 2 WEEKS (BI-WEEKLY) take the gross \$ amount times (X) 26 and divide the total by 12; if you are paid TWICE A MONTH take the gross \$ amount times (X) 24 and divide the total by 12.)

Check Box if No Income	Monthly Gross Earnings from Work (Before Deductions): ALL JOBS	Welfare Benefits, Child Support, Alimony Payments Received Monthly	Monthly Pay from Pension, Retirement / Social Security	Any Other Monthly Income
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	\$	\$	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	\$	\$	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	\$	\$	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	\$	\$	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	\$	\$	\$

I certify (promise) that all of the above information is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of federal funds that school officials may verify the information on the application at any time, and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable state and federal laws.

Signature of adult household member completing this form Today's Date Last 4 digits of Social Security Number (SSN) If you do not have a Social Security Number check this box (Please refer to the Use of Information Statement on the back of this form)

Printed Name of adult household member completing this form CA

California Education Code Section 49557(a) Applications for free and reduced-price meals may be submitted at any time during a school day. Children participating in the National School Lunch Program may not be over-identified by the use of special tokens, special tickets, special lines, separate entrances, separate dining areas or by other means. This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Methods to qualify a student for free meals

- ☐ **State Direct Certification** — federally mandated for School Nutrition Providers to match students receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and qualify them for Free meals without further action for the family.
- ☐ **Homeless/Foster/Runaway/Migrant students** determined by a district liaison.

Methods to qualify a student for free meals

Categorically Eligible

☐ Local Level Data Matching

- San Diego Unified has a local agreement with the San Diego Health & Human Services Agency to match our enrolled students against the children receiving CalFresh and CalWorks benefits.
- As of May 21015, we also have a contract with San Diego Health & Human Services Agency, to match our enrolled students with students receiving Medi-Cal and als and meet the 130% of the poverty level income guidelines. This is a pilot program, that a total of 14 school districts in California are involved with.



Between the two contracts with
San Diego Health & Human Services Agency,
17,924 students
above the State match
are qualified for free breakfast and lunch.
That is **14%** of our enrollment and **40%** of our total Direct
Certifications.

**This means that those families can have a nutritious
healthy breakfast and lunch for 180 days of the school
year, for their students
without being burdened with extra paperwork.
That is 6,452,640 meals.**



Direct Certification

- ✓ School districts are required to conduct the State direct certification three times per year: once at or around the start of the school year, and again 3 and 6 months after that initial effort.
- ✓ SDUSD completes the State Match, Local Direct Certification and the Medi-Cal Pilot every month.
- ✓ After the matches have been complete, usually by the 10th business day a report is printed that includes students with the same phone number but not all of the students are coded as Directly Certified.
- ✓ A three point match is then completed of Phone number, address and head of household. If all three match we code it as Direct Certification sibling match.
- ✓ **Direct Certification challenges**
 - Students with hyphenated names, names spelled differently
 - Parent's putting different birthdates
 - Addresses not complete or not coming in the same format we have in our system

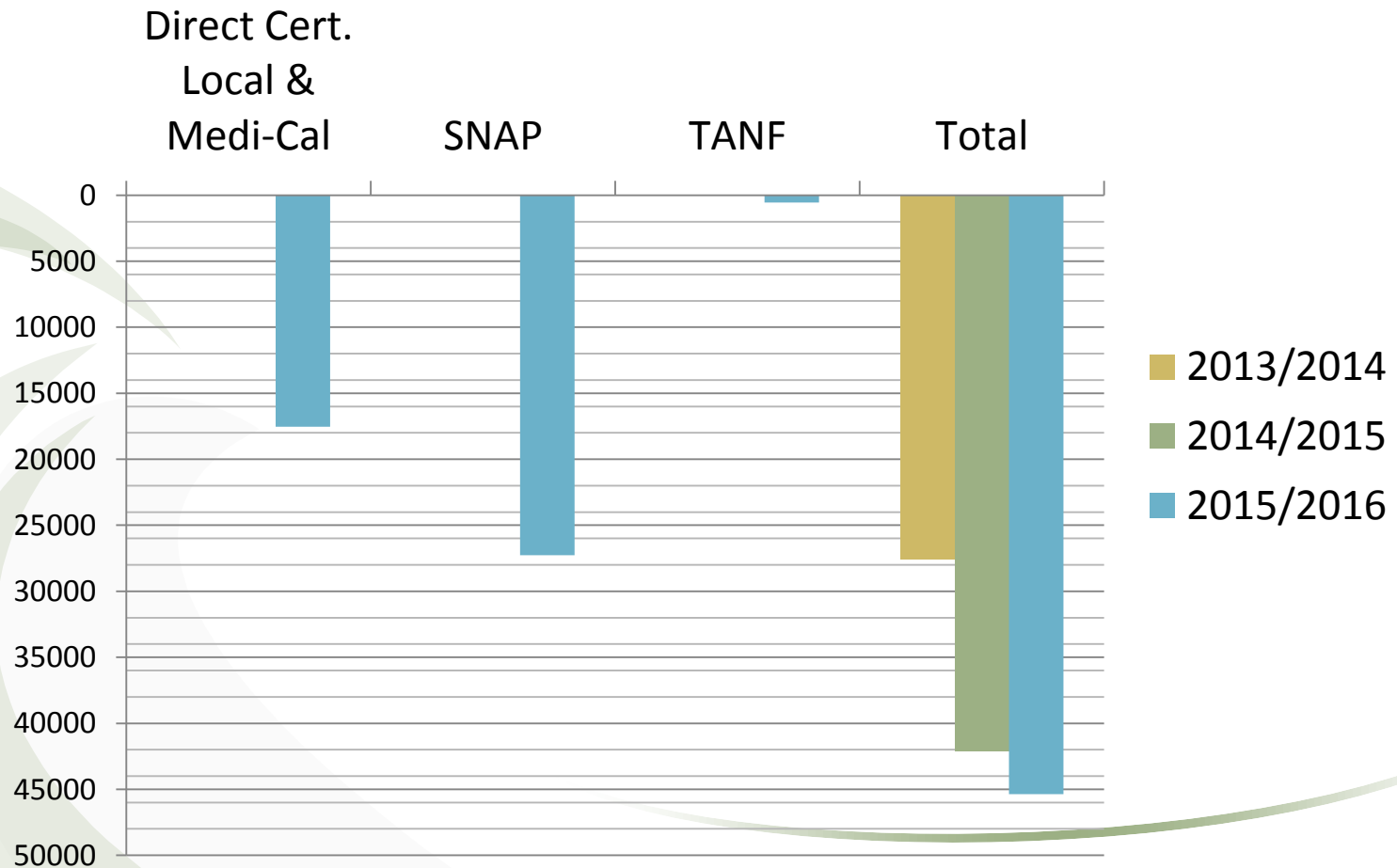


Students Approved for Free Meals

	Total Students	Total Free Applications	Total Direct Certification	Free Percentage of Enrollment
Total Student Enrollment	131,975.00	8,230.00	45,313.00	41%
Non-Provision 2 Enrollment	83,091.00	7,415.00	18,150.00	31%
Provision 2 Enrollment	48,884.00	815.00	27,163.00	57%

Free/Reduced percentages as of 10/30/15			
59.52%	Total District Wide Free/Reduced Percentages		
40.74%	Total Non-Prov. 2 percentages		
85.34%	Total Prov. 2 percentages based on Base year enrollment		

Difference with the Medi-Cal Pilot



Direct Certification

- is the most accurate way of identifying students that will receive Free meals
- is guaranteed dollars for the LCFF (Local Control Funding Formula)
- helps our Provision 2 sites renew their Provision 2 status every 4 years
- would help our district consider and possibly thrive on Community eligibility

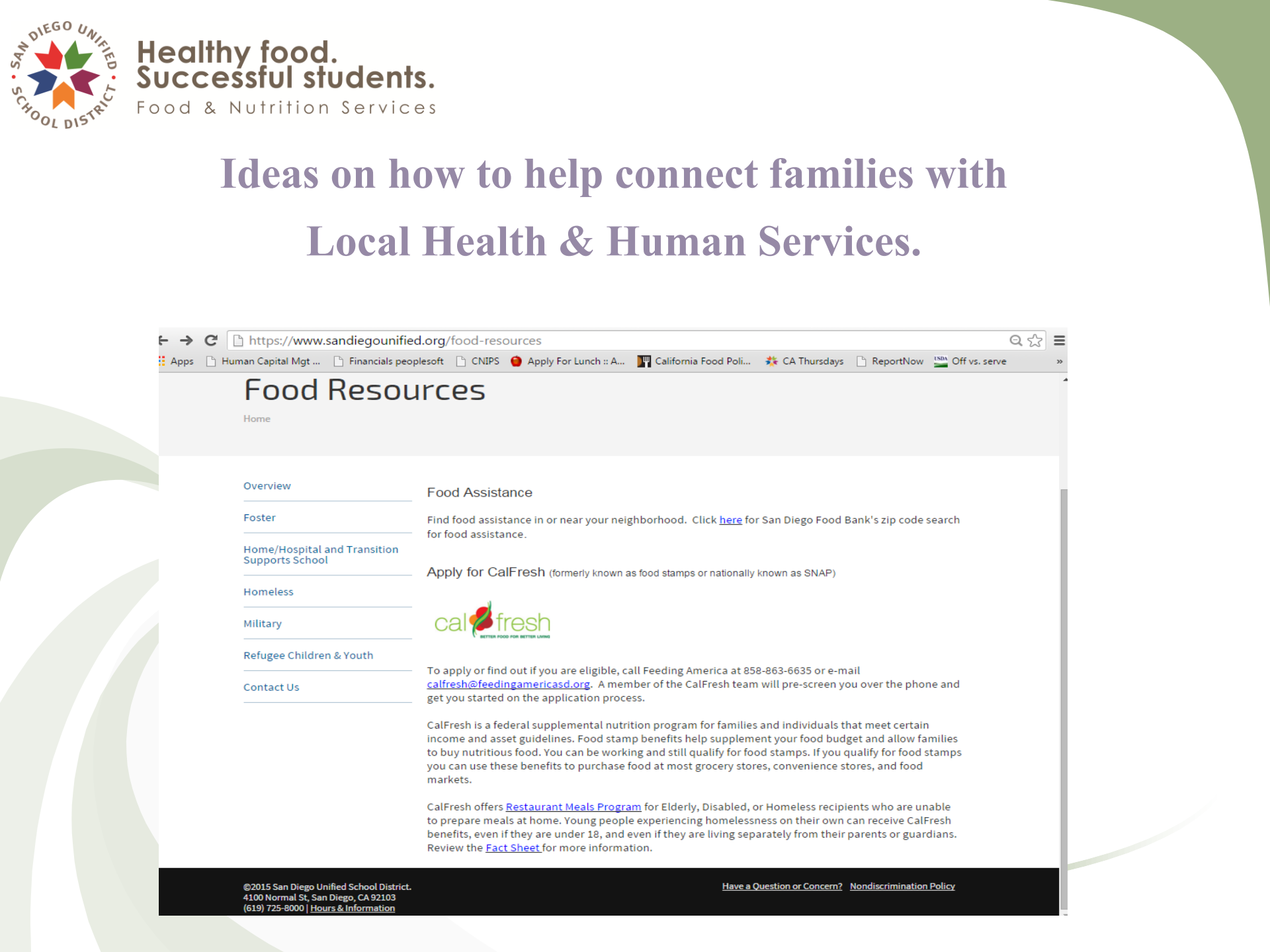
Free meals served to San Diego Unified School District Students

2014/2015 Meals served	Breakfast	Lunch
Free	5,917,897	7,825,669
Reduced	995,958	1,828,707
Paid	918,810	2,279,842
Total	7,832,665	11,934,218

Total Free Meals Served 13,743,566.

Total Meals Served 19,766,688.

69.52% of the meals served are for Free students



Ideas on how to help connect families with Local Health & Human Services.

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https://www.sandiegounified.org/food-resources

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Food Assistance

Find food assistance in or near your neighborhood. Click [here](#) for San Diego Food Bank's zip code search for food assistance.

Apply for CalFresh (formerly known as food stamps or nationally known as SNAP)



To apply or find out if you are eligible, call Feeding America at 858-863-6635 or e-mail calfresh@feedingamericasd.org. A member of the CalFresh team will pre-screen you over the phone and get you started on the application process.

CalFresh is a federal supplemental nutrition program for families and individuals that meet certain income and asset guidelines. Food stamp benefits help supplement your food budget and allow families to buy nutritious food. You can be working and still qualify for food stamps. If you qualify for food stamps you can use these benefits to purchase food at most grocery stores, convenience stores, and food markets.

CalFresh offers [Restaurant Meals Program](#) for Elderly, Disabled, or Homeless recipients who are unable to prepare meals at home. Young people experiencing homelessness on their own can receive CalFresh benefits, even if they are under 18, and even if they are living separately from their parents or guardians. Review the [Fact Sheet](#) for more information.

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Any questions?



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